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1. Attended session of the Senate Armed Services Committee on unification bill, accompanied by the Director. No mention was made of CIG other than the statements on pages 1 and 11 of the prepared statement of the witness, Vice Admiral Sherman.

2. Conference with the Director and Col. Eddy, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence. [REDACTED] was also present. Colonel [REDACTED] was with the State Dept.

3. Col. Edwards received a call from Rear Admiral Inglis, Chief of Naval Intelligence, regarding reports that the Director would be requested to place CIG enabling legislation in the record in connection with his testimony before the Senate Armed Services Committee. I informed Col. Edwards that the question of legislation had been raised, and that the Director had told the Committee that legislation had been prepared and would be introduced after action on unification. I pointed out to Col. Edwards that the Committee had requested the Director to place in the record the President's Directive of 22 Jan 1946

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when he testified. Subsequently, in a meeting with the Director and [REDACTED] the Director [REDACTED] know when the enabling legislation would be prepared. Having been informed of the position of the Bureau of the Budget, he requested a briefing at 0930 tomorrow with Mr. Houston and Mr. Saunders regarding our general authority, in order to form an opinion.

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4. [REDACTED] Security Division, P & A, requested copy of Congressional Directory. After discussion with [REDACTED] he was told that if [REDACTED] could justify a Directory, a formal request should be submitted.

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5. Mr. Haley, office of Congressman Howard Smith, (D., Va.), requested procedure regarding a [REDACTED] He was told that [REDACTED] should call for an appointment.

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6. [REDACTED] attended the opening session of the House Expenditures Committee hearings on unification, at which the witness was Secretary Patterson. The only reference to CIG was a question by Rep. Dorn, (S.C.) as to whether the Director of Central Intelligence should not be made a member of the Council, to which the Secretary replied in the negative.